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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ATTENTION STILL ON ECONOMIC ISSUES

1. PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA TOOK TIME OUT FROM ELECTION CAMPAIGN-
ING ON THE HUSTINGS TO COMMENT TO THE PRESS JUNE 30 ON U.S./-
JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE PM STATED THAT THE GROWING BI-
LATERAL TRADE IMBALANCE IS A MATTER OF CONCERN BUT THAT THE
FULL RANGE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED
SOON AT THE "WORKING LEVEL" BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN. HE ADDED
THAT IF NECESSARY HE WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN CABINET
LEVEL CONSULTATIONS TO RESOLVE ANY OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

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2. IN A CONVERSATION WITH E/C MIN, MITI TRADE POLICY DIRGEN
YANO SAID PM HAS DIRECTED MINISTRIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT
NEXT WEEK THROUGH THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY ON HOW
TO MEET JAPANESE ECONOMIC GROWTH GOALS WHILE DECREASING
THE CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS. YANO ALSO NOTED THAT MOST
OF THE INCREASE IN JAPANESE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. HAVE

BEEN DUE TO RISING PRICES AND THUS SHOULD NOT BE HAVING
AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. EMPLOYMENT. YANO'S ONLY
SUGGESTION, HOWEVER, AS TO HOW TO BRING DOWN JAPANESE
CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS WAS TO INCREASE AID,
RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH, BY THE WAY, DOES NOT LIE WITH
MITI.
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